

--- **5 POUNDS** overprint and the **\$1.60** / EXCISE TAX surcharge on 1/2 Pound ---

Under the 1943 Budget, BABN the one-half pound **RM-393** with a central dark blue 6½ mm. Gothic figure and 4 mm. letters **5 POUNDS**, plus a 4 mm. *killer* Gothic **5** at the corners, and a 2½ and 1½ mm. dark blue Gothic surcharge **\$1.60** / EXCISE TAX as **RM-474**. The control numbers probably match the unrecorded 1/2 pound sequence, for which use the sheets were originally prepared, although they may begin a five pound control sequence.



★ **RM-474** - **5 POUNDS** and **\$1.60** / EXCISE TAX on **RM-393**, black, PLUG TOBACCO, control **0036201**, fine roulette

0019725	RM-474	5 POUNDS plus \$1.60 / <small>EXCISE TAX</small> on 1/2 pound, rolled 1-10-D
0036201 ★	RM-474	5 POUNDS plus \$1.60 / <small>EXCISE TAX</small> on 1/2 pound, varnish coated
0041574	RM-474	5 POUNDS plus \$1.60 / <small>EXCISE TAX</small> on 1/2 pound, rolled 1-10-D

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